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LIBERALS

Seem Sure of Victory and the House of Lords Certainly Doomed.

Candidates Insulted and Police Have to Protect Many Speakers.

Irishmen Remember Asquith's Pre-Election Promise of Aid.

DUBLIN CASTLE OFFICIAL RUNS

The general elections in Great Britain and Ireland have been in progress since last Saturday, and thus far the result has been most satisfactory to the Liberal leaders. As had been predicted, the Unionists have made some gains, but there is no doubt that the Liberals will be returned to power, thus indorsing Premier Asquith and his policies. However, the Liberal majority will be somewhat reduced, and it is very possible that the Government will have to rely upon the support of the Irish Nationalists and Laborites in case of crises.

The elections have not been without personal danger to many of the candidates. Lloyd-George, who offered the budget that brought about the veto of the Lords, was attacked at a meeting last Saturday and had to be escorted to safety by several companies of police. Sir William Bull, a Liberal candidate, was assaulted by a Tory thug. In the mixup that followed Sir William gave his assailant a sound drubbing. As a reward he was re-elected by an increased majority. In Ireland, too, there have been a number of rows. Tim Healy had to appear under police protection in the County Louth, and elsewhere the Nationalist candidates had to appeal to the authorities for protection. Sir Henry Kimber, the Unionist candidate for Wandsworth, was made a target for mud balls and aged and infirm vegetables as he drove through his district.

The Unionist newspapers of London admit the defeat of their party, but concern themselves more with the personal victories at the polls than the general results. They point with pride to the big majority given to A. J. Balfour, and then show that John Burns, the Laborite and Government Minister, was elected by a reduced majority. On the other hand the Liberal papers are jubilant, and predict that the Government majority, while it will be smaller than in 1906, will be larger than Gladstone's in 1885. They are much encouraged by the support given the Liberals in big cities like Sheffield, Leeds and Oldham.

To the Irish people the issue of the contest is narrowed down to the question of home rule. Asquith has made that an ante-election promise, although there are some who say the question will be long delayed. Home rule is the paramount issue, and associated with it is the curtailment of the veto power of the House of Lords. It was that veto power that wrecked Gladstone's home rule bill in 1886. The same veto power will stand in the way of Ireland's efforts for self-government until it is either absolutely obliterated or so crippled and circumscribed by legislation as to be rendered powerless for evil.

According to John Redmond, the Irish leader, there never was presented to the people of Ireland, as well as to the constituencies of Great Britain, a better opportunity of reforming the House of Lords, and of thus making easier the final settlement of the ever present and ever appealing Irish question.

Premier Asquith is not alone in this pledge to give home rule to Ireland. Winston Churchill, late President of the Board of Trade, has also come out boldly for home rule. As a result of Redmond's implicit faith in the promises of Premier Asquith, Hon. Redmond Barry, Attorney General for Ireland, was recently nominated by the Irish Nationalists for North Longford. Such a thing as the adoption of an official of Dublin Castle has never occurred in the recent history of the Irish Parliamentary party. The fact that Barry was selected shows the confidence of the Irish people in the Liberal party. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Barry said that in the coming elections the question of self-government for Ireland was at the very root of the contest. He did not think there was anyone who understood the political situation but recognized that the cause of Irish self-government, which was so dear to the hearts of the Irish people, depended absolutely upon the result of the election.

CANADIAN BISHOP PROMOTED.

Advices from Rome announce that the Pope has appointed the Right Rev. Neil McNiel, Bishop of St. George, Newfoundland, to the Archbishopric of Vancouver.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Many things happened during the year 1810 that are of interest to Catholics in America, and particularly to the Irish. On November 4, 1810, the Right Rev. Benedict Joseph Flaget was appointed Bishop of Bardonia, which afterward became the diocese of Louisville. On May 23 of the same

year Martin John Spalding, who afterward became Bishop of Louisville and Archbishop of Baltimore, was born. Michael O'Connor, the first Bishop of Pittsburgh, was born on September 27, 1810. March 10 will mark the centenary of the Most Rev. John McCloskey, the first American Cardinal. On December 10 of the same year Thomas O'Connor began the publication of the Shamrock, the first newspaper devoted to Catholic interests in New York.

GREAT POMP

Will Mark Ceremonies in Rome on Candlemas Day.

Candlemas day, February 2, just a week before Ash Wednesday, will be observed at the Vatican with great splendor, says a Rome correspondent of one of the big New York dailies. It is the wish of Pope Pius X. to have the feast of the Purification marked with unusual pomp. Arrangements will then be completed for the Lenten sermons before the Sacred College, and the parish priests of the city will be received in collective audience and will hear an address by the Pope on topics of church discipline. That day will also mark the beginning of the theological conferences, which will continue through the Lenten season. As usual the Lenten preacher will be chosen from the Franciscan order. The appointment is much coveted, although in the distribution of church honors it rarely leads to any more exalted than a Bishopric. None the less, the preacher acquires certain distinction among his own brethren, and in the period of his service as apostolic preacher he resides at the Vatican and is in daily contact with the Pope. Rome took the lead in Lenten conferences of priests and merely on that initiative and without special order the custom has spread to nearly every diocese in the world. The theological problems submitted to them by the Cardinal Vicar General and the discussions furnish food for study and reflection for the remainder of the year.

In the pontificate of Leo XIII. the conferences were sometimes held in the Vatican and often presided over by the Pope himself. They are still held occasionally in the Gregorian University, the central seat of learning for nearly all the ecclesiastical colleges of Rome, but as they are now purely diocesan in attendance, the parish halls have lately been appointed for them in recent years.

UNTIMELY DEMISE

Many Friends and Relatives Mourn For Mrs. Gavin.

Profound sorrow was expressed by the many friends of the family when the death of Mrs. Mary Jennings Gavin, who died at her home, 213 Frank avenue, was announced on Friday of last week, and whose funeral took place from St. Aloysius' church on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was forty-nine years old and was a native of Shelbyville. Her father, the late Patrick Jennings, was one of the best known contractors in Shelby county.

Her mother, the venerable Mrs. Patrick Jennings; her husband, Thomas Gavin; four brothers, Michael Jennings, of Shreveport; John Jennings, of Louisville; Martin and Peter Jennings, of Memphis, and one sister, Miss Maggie Jennings, survive her. All of her brothers were summoned home to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Gavin was a lady of most affable character, and made friends wherever she went. She was ill only a few days when death overtook her. Her family has the sympathy of many friends in their great grief.

MORE ROOM.

Homeless Working Boys Can Find Haven of Rest.

Rev. Brother Pius, Superior of St. Lawrence Institute, is much pleased with the prospects for the new year. He has seventeen boys at present and has room for more. The boys are well fed and comfortably housed. They have excellent sleeping accommodations and plenty of reading matter. In talking to a representative of the Kentucky Irish American Brother Pius said: "The people of Louisville have been good to us. If the boys could see as I see we would not have room for them. Boys that work are allured by the glare and glitter of down-town after night. Our boys are allowed certain hours of recreation, but they are required to go to bed at certain hours. You can say that the Knights of Columbus, individually and collectively, have been good to us, not only here but everywhere I come in contact with them. In fact everybody in Louisville is good to us, and we are trying to show our appreciation."

THE MESSENGER.

Philadelphia, like Louisville, has an institute that cares for homeless boys. Each recurring year a little pamphlet is published by the religious directors of the society. This year the pamphlet has made its appearance as usual. It is replete with good reading, although it does not pretend to be news matter.

CANDLEMAS

Or the Feast of the Purification of the Most Blessed Virgin.

Origin of the Ceremony and Reason For Use of Wax Candles.

Meaning of the Rite and Why It Is Observed by Our Church.

CUSTOM IS EXTREMELY OLD

The next feast that the church calls particular attention to is that of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, more commonly called Candlemas day, because on that day the candles used in the masses in each church throughout the year are blessed. The church, in her precaution for the worthy celebration of the holy sacrifice of the mass, has prescribed that the candles shall be of pure wax, just as she prescribes pure olive oil for the sanctuary lamp. It is strictly forbidden to burn in the necessary candles paraffine, stearine, tallow, or to mix such ingredients to a greater extent than 25 per cent. The candles used in the mass must be of pure beeswax, which is symbolical of the pure manhood and body of our Divine Saviour. The brilliant flame points to his divinity, the taper his human nature, the wax itself denotes his virginal person. Hence the church is particular in her requirements concerning the candles used for the holy sacrifice, and not merely for illumination. Mass cannot be offered without lights except by special permission of the Holy See. Missions in parts of the world have been permitted to use candles of purified fish oil and lincseed oil.

Candlemas day always occurs on February 2. Each family is supposed to make offerings of candles to the parish church. These candles must be of pure wax. To insure that they must be bought from reliable dealers. Many pastors purchase the candles from manufacturers before Candlemas day and dispose of them to the parishioners before they are blessed. No blessed candle can be sold. Every Catholic housekeeper has one or more blessed candles in the home the year around. These are lighted in case of storms, floods, disaster and in case of serious illness and approaching death.

Under the old Hebrew law the mother was excluded from the temple for forty days after childbirth. On the fortieth day she was required to appear in the temple and offer a year-old lamb for a holocaust and a young pigeon as a sin offering. In the case of the poor it was permitted to present two pigeons.

The Blessed Virgin was not bound by this law, since the child born of her was conceived by the Holy Ghost, but her Divine Son subjected Himself to the burden of the law that He might set his seal to its divine origin, remove occasion of evil and leave us an example of humility. Similar motives no doubt induced the Blessed Virgin to undergo the rite of purification. It is this event which the church celebrates annually on February 2, the fortieth day after Christmas.

Candles are blessed by the priest to remind us how the holy old man Simeon met our Lord, took Him in his arms and declared Him the light of the Gentiles. The feast is of very ancient observance in the East and the Venerable Bede, one of the earliest writers of English, wrote of the ceremony in the seventh century. Here in Louisville, as well as all over the Catholic world, candles will be blessed on February 2. Only one week later the church will enter upon the season of penitence, commonly called Lent.

MANY MITRES

Have Been Bestowed on the Alumni of Holy Cross.

Mount St. Mary's, at Emmitsburg, Md., has long been called the mother of Bishops, but the old motto will have to be hushed to keep pace with Holy Cross College at Worcester, Mass. The Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Rice, who was recently named Bishop of Burlington, is the thirteenth son of Holy Cross College to wear the mitre.

The college was founded in 1843, but it was not until 1875 that its first alumnus donned episcopal robes. The late Bishop Healey, of Portland, Maine, was the first. After that came Bishops Beaven, of Springfield, Michael of Burlington, Conroy of Los Angeles, Harkins of Providence, Bradley and Delaney of Manchester, Hoban of Scranton, Walsh of Portland, McMahon of Hartford and Gravel of Nicolet, Canada.

FEBRUARY WEDDING.

Miss Julia Halloran and William Martin, popular young people of Clifton, will be united in marriage at St. Francis of Rome church at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, February 2. The Rev. Father Thomas W. White will perform the ceremony. The bride-elect is the

daughter of Maurice Halloran and is quite a social favorite. Mr. Martin is a member of the Cain-Martin Machine Company. On account of the recent death of the bride's brother the wedding will be a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will spend their honeymoon in New Orleans attending the Mardi Gras festivities. On their return they will reside at 162 Vernon avenue. This announcement will be a pleasant surprise to the legion of friends of the worthy young couple.

FIRST PRIZES

Won For Many American Students in Eternal City.

Americans are proud of the record made by the students at the American College in Rome during the recent examinations, English speaking students, with those from the United States first and the Irish students a close second, won more than half the honors at the distribution of degrees and distinctions held at the University of the Propaganda on December 4. The propaganda classes are attended by students of all races, nationalities and tongues. The majority of them belong to the urban colleges—Greeks, Ruthenians, Irish, Americans, Armenians, Bohemians, Maronites, Canadians, etc. Besides these many missionary seminaries are represented as well as the students of various religious orders, the Irish Franciscans of St. Isidore, the Servites, Canons Regular, Society of Mercy and others. Until a few years ago there was also a class of students known as "externs," who lived in private families in Rome, but these have been eliminated by the strict rules imposed by Pope Leo XIII. and Pope Pius X. for Roman students.

The first prize list for December 4 last shows that in the academical degrees in theology, philosophy, twenty-nine doctors of whom sixteen were English speaking students, four belonging to the Urban College and twelve to the North American. Of the forty-eight Licentiate just half were English speaking, nine of them from the Urban College. The seventy-four Bachelors included forty-three English speaking students, and of these eight were from the Urban, ten from the Irish, twenty-three Americans and two Servites.

The same proportions were maintained in the philosophy degrees. The forty-three doctors include the following English speaking students: One from the Urban, one from the Irish, thirteen from the American, six Irish Franciscans and seven from the Canadian College. Bishop Thomas Kennedy is justly proud of the record made by the American College students.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Frank J. Purcell, a former railroad employee, took place from St. Patrick's church on Monday morning and was largely attended. The deceased was thirty-seven years old, and had been ill one month.

Many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Threlkeld, whose six-year-old son, Clarence, Jr., died at the family residence, 2305 Portland avenue, on Sunday morning. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blady, seventy-eight years old, died at the residence of her son, Samuel Blady, 1833 Euclid avenue, on Monday morning, and her funeral took place from St. Peter's church on Wednesday morning. The deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

The funeral of Dennis Keane, who died at his home, 212 Pope street, on Sunday night, took place from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday morning. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Two daughters, Mrs. Frank Schweitzer and Miss Annie Keane, survive him.

Miss Mary Kilker, nineteen years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kilker, 1908 West Market street, on Monday. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church on Wednesday. The deceased was a charming and lovable young lady and her parents have the sympathy of many friends in their grief.

Mrs. Catherine Theresa McGuire, an estimable matron of the West End, died at the family residence, 403 South Twenty-second street, on Monday, and her funeral took place from St. Charles Borromeo church on Thursday. The deceased was forty-five years old. She is survived by her husband, William J. McGuire, and is mourned by many friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa La Paille, who died at St. Joseph's infirmary on Thursday of last week, took place from the Church of Our Lady on Saturday morning. The deceased was sixty-four years old and had always lived in Louisville. Six sons survive her. They are Harry, William, Charles, John, Joseph and Frank La Paille. The deceased lady was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

JUBILEE POSTPONED.

The Right Rev. C. P. Maes, Bishop of Covington, was consecrated on January 25, 1885, and his silver jubilee ought to be celebrated next Tuesday. However, the formal celebration will not be held until April, when the embellishment of the Covington Cathedral will be completed. Colleges, schools and academies are planning supplementary celebrations during the interim.

DEFICITS

Have No Terrors for Average Member of Kentucky Legislature.

Eat 'Em Alive and Prepare for More of Them is the Motto.

Senator Ryan Offers Worthy Bill for Consideration of Solons.

PROVIDES FOR CITY'S WELFARE

The present State Legislature of Kentucky started out well, but it seems to be bent on a "weaving way." Gov. Willson has told the legislators that the State is confronted by a deficit of \$2,000,000. No Senator has denied it. Neither has any Representative. Neither have they indicated that they had investigated the matter in any way, shape or form. Nor has it been indicated that any of them cared a continental curse whether there was or was not a deficit.

A deficit means a hole in the treasury. That seems to make no difference to our Kentucky solons. They go ahead offering bills that will create new offices and entail additional expenses. Senators and Representatives act like men who were in the habit of encountering deficits every day.

Representative J. R. Zimmerman has offered a bill providing for a treasury officer for each county. Think of it! There are 119 counties in the State. Each county is many square miles in area. While the treasurer officer is chasing one truant ninety-nine others in his county will play "hooky."

Representative J. T. Buford offers a bill for the appointment of a Commissioner of the State Fiscal Court. Another needless expense. Do away with the State Fiscal Court and save money for the State and its taxpayers.

Representative O. H. Brooks has offered a bill providing for an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in circuits having over 275 court days. Nearly all circuits have. Nobody hears of any Commonwealth's Attorneys of Kentucky dying from overwork.

Then comes Senator E. Bertram with an act creating a bipartisan Board of State Examiners of four members to be appointed by the Secretary of State. The Bertram bill provides for the examination of all State banks, trust companies, building and loan companies, etc. It also provides that each examiner is to receive a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Not to be left entirely in the lurch, Senator T. A. Combs reaches out with a bill to create a State Board of Education. The bill also carries with it places for two men at \$2,500 each per annum. Lest he had overlooked something Senator Combs reaches out again on the same day and offers an act providing for pay of \$3 per meeting for members of the Board of Education in cities of the second class.

These are only a few and samples of the ridiculous bills offered by the present solons. They were sent to Frankfort to build the State, not to wreck it. Some of them may plead ignorance and pass. There are others who ought to be punished for criminal ignorance. They are grafters who secure even ignorance under false pretences. Those fellows are by no means confined to cities of the second and third class.

In contradistinction to the many bills providing for new offices is the act offered by Senator Mark Ryan abolishing the office of City Attorney in cities of the first class and creating the office of Corporation Counsel. The bill provides for two assistants and all the salaries are to remain as at present. The bill, if enacted, will make no radical change in the workings of the City Attorney's office, but it will permit Mayor Head to name a legal adviser for the city. As it is now every department is in the hands of Democrats except the City Attorney's office. This is a very important branch of the body politic and Senator Ryan deems it wise to have the Mayor and the city's legal advisors in full harmony. The citizens of Louisville favor the enactment of the bill, and there is little doubt that it will become a law.

CLERGY FIRST

In Louisville to Give Aid to Home Rule Fund.

Irish-Americans of Louisville are to take some part in aiding Hon. John E. Redmond and his party to secure home rule. The first proposed move was made by the Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, administrator of the diocese, and the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh, pastor of Sacred Heart church. Both these able and patriotic clergymen had collections in their respective churches for the purpose last Sunday. In each case the people responded as generously as they could.

proposed to hold a general meeting of the friends of Ireland of Louisville in the near future, when more interest in the matter will be promoted. Although T. P. O'Connor, M. P., did not visit Louisville, the sons and daughters of Ireland residing here are still enthusiastically in favor of home rule for Ireland. The idea will develop rapidly as soon as definite action is taken.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Catholic Knights Open the New Year Auspiciously.

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America met at St. Mary's Hall on Friday night of last week, when officers were installed. The retiring President, John Schalda, called the meeting to order. Henry Bosquet announced that the new directory would be ready for distribution about February 1. State Secretary William T. Meekins and his staff conducted the installation in an impressive manner.

Eugene A. McCarthy, the new President, was exceedingly happy in his remarks, and promised to lend his best efforts toward building up the order during 1910. He said he would follow the example of John Schalda, the retiring President, as closely as possible, and praised President Schalda for his hard work in behalf of the Central Committee. Vice President Ben Beckmann made a happy address and promised to support President McCarthy in his undertakings. Secretary Ben Kruse and Treasurer Charles Falk also promised loyalty to the Central Committee and the order.

Major-Gen. Reichert sent a communication regretting his inability to attend, owing to illness, but suggested the formation of a Nashville Club among local Knights to attend the convention at Nashville in May. The Tennessee capital is the birthplace of the order, and Gen. Reichert's suggestion met with hearty approval. Delegate John Fackler appeared after a long absence. He expressed his pleasure at what he saw and heard.

President McCarthy announced the Chairmen of committees as follows: Membership, John Schalda; Press, Gen. Gus Kane; Employment, Oscar Maler; Ritual, William T. Higgins; Entertainment, William M. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins immediately announced the rest of his committee. They are Patrick Holley, Charles J. Desse, Henry Bosquet, Charles Hill, Gus Kane, Oscar Maler and John Schalda. President McCarthy announced that he would name his other committees at the next meeting.

All the delegates were on edge to see what President McCarthy had to offer in the way of a symposium. The President summoned Col. Henry Humold and admonished him to do his best. Col. Humold had his glasses adjusted, and the symposium was a success.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Is Being Arranged For by Hibernian County Board.

The County Board, A. O. H., held its first meeting of the new year at Bertrand Hall Tuesday night, and under very favorable auspices. Divisions 2, 3 and 4 were fully represented. The meeting had been called on the same night that Division 1 held its regular meeting, but as this was through the courtesy of the representatives of Division 1 will be properly cared for. In the absence of County President P. J. Welsh, who is ill, County Vice President Joseph Lynch occupied the chair.

Quite a lot of routine matters were given attention, but the principal feature of the evening was the manly bill of fare. The evening was a success. It was suggested to hold a public meeting about that time to aid Hon. John E. Redmond and the Irish party in Parliament. Other suggestions called for a banquet, an entertainment of a musical and literary character, and another for a moving picture show illustrating Ireland.

It was finally decided to have the observance of St. Patrick's day in the hands of a committee, and acting County President Lynch appointed the State and County Presidents and the four division Presidents. Another meeting of the County Board will be held in the near future, and the committee will be prepared to make at least a partial report.

ESTEEMED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Catherine Coakley, one of the best known and most highly esteemed members of the Dominican parish, died at her residence, 525 West Kentucky street, on Thursday afternoon of last week. She was the widow of John Coakley, a popular attorney who died about twenty years ago. Mrs. Coakley is survived by five children, Mrs. John P. Cassidy, Mrs. Edward J. McDonogh, Misses Rose and Lucy Coakley and Joseph Coakley. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Saturday morning. The high esteem in which she was held was attested by the large attendance at the requiem mass.

NEW DIOCESES.

The archdiocese of St. Paul is to have two new sees added to the seven already existing. The new sees were recommended by the Bishops of the province. Crookston, in Northern Minnesota, is no one sees, and Bismarck, North Dakota, the other.

PROBING

High Cost of Living Is Work of Certain Solons in Ohio.

Milk, Beet and Farm Product Trusts Will Soon Suffer Inquiry.

The Entire Nation Is Interested in Rooting Out Growing Evil.

BACK TO THE OLD FARMS

All those who can write are writing about the increased cost of living. Those who can not write about it are talking about it. Cardinal Gibbons has preached a sermon on the subject and President Taft has incorporated it in his message. Even Peter Finley Dunne has had Dooley and Hennessy engage in a colloquy over it. When there is so much talk about the cost of high living there must be something radically wrong. Where is the evil? What is the remedy?

Just now nobody seems able to answer either question satisfactorily. Congress will investigate the matter, but will take its own time about it. The workingman, the person who is most affected, has no time to investigate. He knows that food, clothing and rent is higher, but he fails to see an increase in his pay envelope. The solons of the Ohio Legislature seem to have been the first to get started on the right road to probe into the matter, to find the root of the evil and then apply the remedy. Why could not congress do it? It has appropriated money to investigate the cause of yellow fever, typhoid fever and the whole nation is fighting tuberculosis, but it remains for the Ohio Legislature to fight the greatest of all American plagues, the increased cost of living.

Gov. Judson Harmon and Attorney General Denman are back of the movement in Ohio. The committee of legislation that will conduct the investigation is made up of two Democrats and two Republicans. Prosecutor L. W. Wachenheimer, of Toledo, the man who sent the ice cream bill and broke up the lumber trust, has been retained as counsel for the investigation. The investigation will begin at Cleveland and will proceed in Toledo, Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati. In Cleveland the committee will try to find out the mental telepathy that enables all the milk dealers to raise the price of milk to eight cents a quart on the same day in the fall and reduce it to seven cents in the spring. In Toledo another alleged milk trust will receive attention. Bread trusts are said to exist in Springfield and Dayton. In Cincinnati the warfare existing between the farmer producers of milk, the Tri-State Farmers and Dairymen's Association, with the Hamilton County Milk Dealers' Association, will be the subject of investigation.

Farm product prices will be investigated and over the State it is expected that the privileges of commission merchants in Ohio will be greatly curtailed after the investigation ends. In all parts of Ohio the working of cold storage houses will be investigated, and in all probability the committee will recommend a license for hucksters and peddlers. At present the farmer can not come into cities and towns in Ohio and sell his products to the consumer unless he pays a license. Agents of cold storage plants and commission houses go through the rural districts, buy up vegetables, eggs and other products at a low rate. The goods are stored until there is a great demand and then this stale storage house stuff is foisted on the people at an advanced price. In recommending the investigation Gov. Harmon said: "It has become a living question. 'How can we get along?' The increased cost of living affects more people than the inequalities of taxation. Something must be done. I am glad the legislators are going to act. As conditions are now, we are really building up a modernized feudal system, where a new aristocracy of wealth is bringing the working people of this country closer to the 'meat once a week' condition of the European peasant." There is much sense in what Gov. Harmon says. The people of all the States are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Ohio investigation.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, and one of the most democratic and sensible of American millionaires, believes there is a great danger to our institutions because young men want to get away from the farms and migrate to the cities. He says we need more and better farmers. That is perfectly true. The people are realizing that. State and private colleges are preparing their students for practical and scientific farming. The farmer's life is the independent life. More intelligent farmers will raise many times as much farm products as are raised now. Then the prices will be regulated by the farmers as of old. There must be an end to trusts and trust magnates. Oliver Goldsmith hit the nail on the head when he wrote: "Princes may flourish or may fade, A breath can make them as the chaff, But a bold peasantry, its country's pride, When once destroyed can never be supplied."

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SET AN EXAMPLE.

Every Catholic parent ought to belong to at least one Catholic society. In no other way can they induce their sons and daughters to become good Catholics. The Catholic man should first of all belong to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If he should join the Holy Name Society it would put little more burden on him. If he wanted social or fraternal companions he has the Y. M. C. K. of A., the A. O. H., the K. of C. and other organizations that demand practical Catholics as members. For married women each church has its altar society. If the father belongs to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the mother to the altar society the sons and daughters will become faithful members of sodalities.

NEED THE IRISH.

The Catholics of England are very much alarmed over the prospect of home rule for Ireland. If the sons of Erin get their own Parliament where will the English Catholics be? It has been men like Parnell, O'Brien, Healy, Dillon, Redmond and O'Connor that fought the battles of English Catholics in the House of Commons. Take the Irish members away and the Catholics of England will be without defenders. It was the Irish who fought the bill for Catholic education as they fought for every other consideration that was given to English Catholics in recent years. The Catholics of Great Britain might pattern after the Irish and start a united movement of their own.

GERMANY IS ALERT.

The daily papers tell us that the Germans are watching the elections in Great Britain and Ireland with interest. Why should they not? Americans are watching the elections, too, but just now Germany is outstripping England in the commercial world. The ships of Emperor William sail to every South American port. German students are conversant with the Spanish and Portuguese language, and when they call on a merchant in South America they are prepared to address him in his own language. Americans, and particularly Irish-Americans, would do well to pattern after Germany. The Germans watch every other country, study the language and the topography as well as the customs and are prepared to grasp every opportunity.

GOVERNED GOVERNORS.

Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, presided over the meeting of Governors of thirty of the forty-five States of the Union who met in Washington this week. In his opening address Gov. Willson showed that he, too, was watching affairs in Great Britain. He said: "Nor are we to form a House of Governors. The very term seems to me to smack of the House of Lords. This conference has been devised in the interest of the people of the country." Kentucky's Governor urged his colleagues to get together regardless of party politics to work for the interests of all the people. There never was a time when Hon. A. E. Willson was not a harmonizer. If he can not get the Governors into a state of harmony there is little use for others to try.

THE ENGLISH BRAND.

Catholicity in England may be growing, if reports are true, but it surely has lots of room. The Catholic Herald of Manchester publishes a letter from "A Disgusted Tory Catholic," who says it is time for the Herald to quit calling itself a Catholic paper, as it is "a mere Irish home rule hack," which is continually putting its politics before its religion. "English Catholics," he says, "are about tired of this sort of thing, and have suffered enough at the hands of the Irish emigrants in this country who are standing in the way of the conversion of England to the faith, and are allying themselves with Socialists, revolutionists and radicals to undermine the constitution, to destroy the great safeguard of our Catholic schools—the House of Lords—and to insure the Conservative party, to which English Catholics belong."

This sort of talk will serve a useful purpose; it will render the Irish vote indisposed to be misled by Catholic Tories, who we fear are also open to the suspicion of "putting their politics before their religion." Lord Norfolk and his colleagues among English Catholics will be at sea on a raft if the Irish people are

given home rule. They will have no defenders in the House of Commons.

Modern parents allow their children too many liberties. Boys of fifteen, sixteen and seventeen years are permitted to run the streets, attend theaters of doubtful character and generally roam at will. Girls of even more tender age are allowed to attend balls at public places. If they come to grief the parents are blamed and blamed very properly. Louisville is now being held up to scorn because a seventeen-year-old youth passed a number of bogus checks in Southern cities. The boy was allowed to run at large.

Time flies rapidly. The joys of Christmas have scarcely faded away, and now Lent is fast nearing us. How will we conduct ourselves during that holy season? Will we follow our Saviour to his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, his crucifixion and glorious resurrection, or will we put the matter off? If we procrastinate we may repent too late.

Every day since the general elections in Great Britain and Ireland began the outlook for the Liberals grows brighter. It is now certain that Premier Asquith will be returned to power, but the indications are that he can not get along without the aid of the Irish Nationalists and Laborites in the event of a crisis.

No matter how much you are grieving, there are sadder hearts than yours. Comfort others in distress and you will be comforted.

Remember your deceased relatives and friends on their anniversaries. "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead."

One minute may suffice to commit an act whose influence will extend into eternity.

INSULT TO IRISH

Ought to Be Noticed and Resented Without Delay.

The Talk of the Town column of the Louisville Evening Times is supposed to contain original jokes. Here is one that appeared on Monday evening:

"Where's Molke?" inquired the first Hibernian.

"He drowned," said the second Hibernian.

"Couldn't he swim?" was the further inquiry.

"Yes. He did swim for nine hours, but he was a union man."

Why should the Times' man single out the Hibernians for an alleged joke of this kind? Is it because he thinks the Irish are a lower order of men and that the Hibernians are the lowest of the Irish? Why not ascribe the alleged joke to an Odd Fellow or a Mason? Is it because it would be resented?

Two years ago the Times published a picture of St. Patrick beating a drum to drive the snakes from Ireland. The local members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians resented the insult and the management of the Times promised to reform. It seems necessary for the Hibernian committee to make another visit to the office of the Times.

ENTERTAINED LADIES.

The Catholic Woman's League of Chicago was entertained with a luncheon by the Irish Fellowship Club at the La Salle Hotel on Saturday of last week. There were 130 ladies in the party. Mrs. John McMahon, President of the league, thanked the members of the Fellowship Club for the invitation. She also told of what the league had accomplished and of its plans for the future. President M. F. Flaherty told of the objects of the Irish Fellowship Club. A musical programme followed the luncheon.

MISSIONARY JOURNAL.

The Bulletin of the Missionaries of La Salette is the latest exchange to come to the tables of the Kentucky Irish American. It is a neat little booklet of thirty-six pages, and is published by the missionaries of La Salette, of Hartford, Conn. The Bulletin was formerly published in the French language and has had a life of fifty years. Its price is fifty cents a year and the information it contains is worth many times the money.

RAYWICK CITIZEN DEAD.

John C. Graves, one of Louisville's best known merchants and brokers, was called to Raywick Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle, George C. Graves, who died at his home in Raywick on Sunday morning. The funeral took place from St. Xavier's church on Tuesday. The deceased belonged to an old Catholic family of Marion county and he was held in high esteem in that community.

MOTHERHOOD.

A baby slept—
The mother kept
Love-watch, in pondering lost;
For at her side,
With arms flung wide,
The wee form marked a cross.

She thought, perchance, with anguish keen,
Might Mary so her Babe have seen—
By fearful intuition, then,
Fore-glimpsed his fate who died for men.

The small arms fall—
From sun-lit wall
The golden beams creep down
And ring with light
The soft curls bright—
And lo! He wears a crown!

The prayer of all Earth's motherhood
Was in her heart as rapt she stood;
"Dear God, on us look down, look down;
Grant me the cross and him the crown."
—Valance Patriarche.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Jesse B. Tierney is visiting friends in Frankfort.

Mrs. Jack Gilbert entertained her bridge party on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. V. Bosche, of Portland, entertained her bridge club on Tuesday.

Miss Nora Brooks is expected home next week from a visit to friends at Winchester.

Miss Bertha Mahoney has returned from a visit to Mrs. John C. Fenley, of Lyndon.

Miss Anna McGrath, of Denver, Col., is visiting her cousins, the Misses McAniff.

Miss Lizzie Hawkins is visiting Mrs. E. W. Fawcett, of East Spring street, New Albany.

Miss Bessie Rapier has returned to New Haven after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Dant.

Miss Camille Semonin, of Jeffersonville, has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Parkland.

Mrs. J. C. Hale and son, of Earlington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy, of South Louisville.

Henry Hunold, who has been suffering from an attack of grip, is improving and expects to be out soon.

John G. Hennessy, of the Western Union Company, has been stationed at Frankfort this week wiring reports of Legislature doings.

Mrs. William Burke, of 630 South Seventeenth street, who has been seriously ill, is much improved and will soon be able to be out.

Miss Margaret Coleman entertained at tea last evening in honor of Misses Ellen du Pont and Miss Eva Moxham, of Wilmington, Del.

Misses Maggie Cross, Maggie Judge and Misses M. and R. Malone were among the Louisville people registered at New York hotels last week.

Miss Alice J. Canty and Thomas J. Dowd, popular young people of New Albany, were united in matrimony at Holy Trinity church on Thursday evening.

M. J. Bannon went to Chicago Tuesday and spent the remainder of the week there. While in the Lake-side City he picked up several nice contracts.

Mrs. Walter P. Lincoln has gone to Washington for a visit of ten days or two weeks. During her absence Judge Lincoln and his daughter, Miss Mary Lincoln, are the guests of Mrs. Charles S. Nield.

Capt. Michael A. Wall, Jeffersonville's new Chief of Police, who has been very seriously ill, is somewhat improved. His physicians now expect him to improve rapidly, and his friends will be glad to see him out.

Miss Rosa Heitz, of Jeffersonville, and Thomas Dedden, of Louisville, were united in marriage at St. Anthony's church in Jeffersonville on Tuesday morning. Many friends of the young people witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Louise Gallagher was hostess at a box party at the Mary Anderson Theater on Tuesday. After the performance the hostess and guests went to Benedit's for luncheon. The guests included Misses Margaret Murphy, Julia Lacher, Josephine Burkley, Dorris King, Jane Edgar, Anna Lee Gassman, Bertha Miller and Eleanor Baldwin.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney gave them a surprise party this week. The host and hostess were equal to the occasion, however, and all enjoyed the evening. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Lynch, Ben Beckmann, John Hellen and John Unlure, and Misses Winnie Collins, Clara Hellen, Katie, Maggie, Mamie and Jennie Kenney, Mamie Cannon, and Messrs. William Linsky, Bernard Hellen, Thomas Lynch, Bernard and George Beckmann, Rohan Hellen, George Kenney and Bernard Beckmann.

ST. AGNES' FEAST.

Yesterday was the feast of St. Agnes, and the church accordingly celebrated the anniversary of that virgin martyr of Rome. Since the close of the fourth century, says the Catholic Encyclopedia, the Fathers of the Church and Christian poets have sung her praises and extolled her virginity and her heroic martyrdom. Since the Middle Ages St.

Agnes has been represented with a lamb, the symbol of virginal innocence. On her feast two lambs are blessed in Rome, and from their wool are made the palliums sent by the Pope to the new Archbishops.

GROWING INTEREST

Causes Big Attendance At Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary.

The attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., on Wednesday evening was extraordinarily large, and the interest was proportionate to the attendance. Miss Rose Sweeney presided with her accustomed grace and dignity. Three new members were elected. The most important feature was the consideration of the nature of the observance of St. Brigid's day. St. Brigid is the patron saint of the Ladies' Auxiliary. It was decided to arrange for a mass for all the living members on that day.

Donations were made to the orphans and to the Irish Parliamentary party. It was announced that a new and handsome outfit for the degree team would soon arrive. An excellent choir is being organized with Miss Mary Butler as the directress. A number of the members made interesting and instructive addresses.

The ladies take particular pride in the increase of their insurance fund. The auxiliary will co-operate with the Hibernians in the observance of St. Patrick's day.

LAID AT REST.

Mother of Father O'Connell Dies of Old Age.

The people of St. Augustine's parish in Jeffersonville deeply sympathize with their pastor, the Rev. John O'Connell, whose venerable mother died at Cairo, Ill., on Saturday. Father O'Connell celebrated the early mass at St. Augustine's on Sunday and then left for Cairo, where he remained until after the funeral. Mrs. O'Connell was born in the County Limerick, Ireland, seventy-seven years ago. Her maiden name was Elizabeth King. When she was twenty-three years old she came to America and married Dennis O'Connell.

In 1848 Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell removed from New Orleans to Danville, Ky., where they resided until 1864. From there they moved to Logansport, Ind., where Mr. O'Connell died in 1885. Mrs. O'Connell then removed to Cairo, Ill., and made her home with her children residing there. The surviving children are Miss Margaret O'Connell, David J. and James O'Connell, of Cairo; William O'Connell, of Murphysboro, Ill., and the Rev. Father John O'Connell, of Jeffersonville.

AMONG THE SICK.

Bad Weather Causes Numbers to Suffer From Grip.

Mrs. George Rieger, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip for several weeks is improving slowly at her home, 2241 West Jefferson street.

Miss Ida Raidy, who has been threatened with the grip for several days and unable to leave her room, is much improved and will soon be able to receive her friends at 2538 West Main street.

Miss Mamie Warrisse, chief stenographer for her uncle, Nic Warrisse, the baker, is suffering from an attack of grip, and is confined to her home in New Albany. Her multitude of friends on both sides of the river are sorry to learn of her indisposition and hope for her speedy recovery.

The Cooper home, on Slevin street, is a miniature hospital. J. H. Cooper, who suffered a broken arm several weeks ago, is recovering and will soon be able to resume his duties. Mrs. Cooper and her daughter, Miss Susie, are suffering from a severe case of grip. It is hoped that all will soon be restored to health.

COFFEE SOCIAL AND EUCHE.

A coffee social and euche for the benefit of St. Ann's school will be given in the school hall, Seventh street and Davis avenue, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The euche games will be called at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Tickets are being sold at fifteen cents each, but children accompanied by parents will be admitted free. Each ticket will entitle the holder to ice cream and cake or luncheon. The Rev. Father John T. Hill will be glad to see all his friends at the euche.

JOURNAL THAT DOES THINGS.

The Chicago Daily Tribune collected \$2,500 for those who were made widows and orphans by the Cherry mine disaster. The Tribune management sent a check for the full amount to Bishop Dunne, of Peoria, and asked him to distribute it where it would do the most good. Just preceding the Christmas holidays the Tribune started a "Be a Good Fellow" campaign and collected \$15,000, which was distributed among worthy charities regardless of creed.

VETERAN PRINTERS FEAST.

The Old Time Printers' Association of Chicago held its twenty-fifth annual banquet at the Hotel La Salle on Monday evening, the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin. More than 600 veterans of the "stick" sat down to the feast. Medill McCormick, owner of the Chicago Tribune, and the Rev. Father P. J. McCorry, who conducts the 3 o'clock mass for night workers at the Paulist church on Sundays and holidays, were the principal speakers. Of the thirty-six members of the Committee on Arrangements at least 75 per cent. were Irish.

DISPUTE

Between Ballinger and President Becomes National Scandal.

Heads of Departments Quarrel Over Theory of Law.

Former Attorney of Land Grabbers Is Secretary of Interior.

OPINION FAVORS MR. PINCHOT

Now that the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has assumed the prominence of a national scandal many people are asking, "What is it all about?" The answer would make a long serial story, because the controversy had been in progress several years before the public knew anything about it. But briefly stated, two able Americans are jealous each of the other's authority. Mr. Ballinger is Secretary of State, though perilously holding on to the edge of his job. Mr. Pinchot was National Forester until President Taft pushed him over. Apparently he alighted on his feet. Secretary Ballinger has been arguing for the conservation of America's natural resources under the law. He demands the enactment of specific laws tending to promote the ownership by the United States Government of the natural resources of the nation. He says the laws at present on the statute books do not provide for the legal acquirement by the nation of the forest reserves, water power sites and fields of mineral deposits.

Mr. Pinchot, just as able, just as ardent a citizen, argues that where there is no law specifically forbidding the withdrawal of public lands containing natural resources from settlement or acquisition by other means, these lands should be set aside and held in security pending the passage of the necessary specific legislation.

It was on this theory of the law that Ballinger and Pinchot arrived at the parting of the ways. Mr. Ballinger was not Secretary of the Interior one month before the split came. It came about this way: Less than one month after assuming office Secretary Ballinger restored to public domain 3,600,000 acres of land which had been withdrawn from entry by his predecessor, Secretary James R. Garfield.

Mr. Pinchot had disagreed with Mr. Ballinger when the latter was Commissioner of the General Land Office under President Roosevelt. He opposed Ballinger's appointment as Secretary of the Interior without avail. After the lands had been restored to public domain Mr. Pinchot told President Taft that Secretary Ballinger's department was working at cross purposes with the forest service. President Taft told Secretary Ballinger to revise his programme, and part of the land was rewritten, but the percentage was small. Ballinger resented Pinchot's interference and the feud grew into an open breach.

Special Agent Glavis, of the Forest Service department, made public the fact that Ballinger had been the hired attorney of a bunch of promoters, mine owners and land grabbers. President Taft dismissed Glavis and retained Ballinger. Since then developments have followed rapidly. Criminalization and recrimination came in rapid succession. The most recent development was the dismissal of Pinchot by President Taft and the appointment of a Congressional Committee to investigate the merits of the controversy.

At present the bulk of opinion is on the side of former Forester Pinchot. Congressman Ollie James, from the First district of Kentucky, has been chosen by the Democratic caucus to represent the people in the investigation.

CARDINAL BLESSES HIBERNIANS.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons in addressing his new year's greeting to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary in the United States and Canada wrote: "Your order has always shown its devotion toward our holy faith and for the cause of Catholic education, and I now take pleasure in expressing my deep and sincere appreciation. I wish to each and every member all the blessings of this holy season with every good wish for the year 1910."

MISSION AT HIGHLAND PARK.

On Sunday, February 20, the Rev. Father Henry C. P., of the Passionist Monastery, Chicago, will begin a mission at St. Leo's church, Highland Park. The exercises will open at the 10 o'clock mass. The mission will continue one week. The hours of the morning and evening services for the remainder of the mission will be announced later. It will be the first mission since the church has been built and the pastor and congregation expect great spiritual profit.

NEW MANAGER.

Harry R. Whiteside has been elected General Manager of the Whiteside Bakery Company and assumed his new duties at once. He is in his thorough touch with all departments of the big concern. The new officer is a brother of the late Col. I. F. Whiteside, who founded the company.

SURPRISED FRIENDS.

Miss Helen Cecilia McDonough and K. P. Boehmcke have announced their marriage, though the announcement has been long delayed. They were quietly married at St. Martin's church on October 18, 1908. Mr. Boehmcke is a shoe merchant. Mrs. Boehmcke is the daughter of

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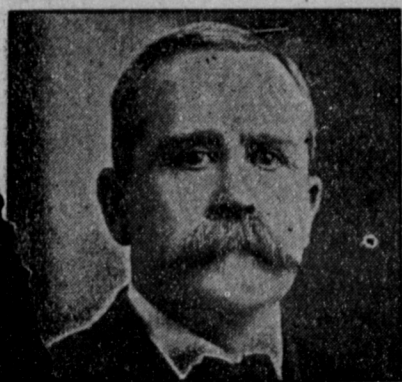
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INCREASING

Is Attendance at the Meetings of Division 1,
A. O. H.

Those who visited Division 1, A. O. H., Tuesday night noticed a marked increase in attendance. This in itself gratified the officers, and more particularly Thomas Walsh, the President. John T. Rodgers, the well known printer, was elected to membership, and the application of Dr. Charles McIntyre was received. Some surprise was evinced that a meeting of the County Board had been called on the same evening, but it became apparent later that the call had been made inadvertently.

President Walsh announced that the initiation which had been postponed in December would be held at the second meeting in February. William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish American, made a brief talk on the present crisis in Great Britain and told what the result meant to Ireland. The division promptly made an appropriation to help Mr. Redmond and his colleagues.

President Walsh announced his committees for the year as follows: Finance—James P. Barry, James Kilkelly and Joseph Farrell. Employment—John M. Mulloy, Martin J. Cusick and William M. Higgins.

Federation—Joseph Dougherty, Senator Mark Ryan and Thomas Tarpey. Literary—Thomas Keenan, Sr., Charles J. Finegan and David O'Connell. Visiting—James Doran.

NICE SMOKER

Enjoyed by Many Members of Branch 25 Last Monday.

Branch 25, C. K. of A., met Monday night for the annual installation of officers. The attendance was large, and when an abundance of cigars were provided the members smoked, talked and became better acquainted. State Secretary William T. Meehan conducted the installation and all present were delighted with the new ritual. The Rev. Dr. George W. Schuhmann, who is Spiritual Adviser of the branch, made a few brief remarks of an encouraging order, and complimented the members on the excellent work they were engaged in. He said he hoped to see them all present on a similar occasion next year.

John Scholda, President of Branch 32, made a spirited address and closed by inviting all the members of Branch 25 to attend the installation of St. Vincent de Paul's branch on Thursday night. He assured a pleasant evening to all who attended. President Meehan announced the following delegates to the Central Committee: Charles J. Desse, William M. Higgins, Dr. Chester Wunsch, M. F. Hill and P. J. Schreck.

The Entertainment Committee is made up as follows: Charles J. Desse, E. J. Mann and Eugene McCarthy. Employment—F. R. DeLeuil and F. M. Olges.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Kentucky Irish American has just received the Archbishop Ryan number of The Indian Sentinel, a magazine published by the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions. It gives an excellent and an instructive idea of the work that is being done among the Indians by the Catholic priests and nuns. This little magazine costs only twenty-five cents a year and is well worth having in every Catholic household. It can be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions at 1325 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C. Another new and excellent publication is a Life of Christ told in words of the gospels and arranged by Mary Lee Fogg. It is from the Guardian Angel Press of Boston, bears the imprimatur of Archbishop O'Connell and the preface is written by Bishop John B. Morris, of Little Rock. The book contains 240 pages and is tastefully illustrated. The Life of Christ will afford excellent reading during the Lenten season.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Louisville fans are not going to suffer from a dearth of baseball during the coming spring and summer. The City League Baseball Association held its first meeting at the Sutcliffe Company's store on Tuesday evening. Secretary J. L. Storks called the meeting to order, and in the absence of President S. M. Tudor, Lee Fisher presided. Reports showed that the league made a splendid financial showing last year. This put all in a good humor over the prospects for this year. Louisville, South Louisville and Jeffersonville reported improvements in their respective parks, and Crescent Hill proposed an entirely new park. Thanks were accorded the Sutcliffe Company for the use of its store as a meeting place.

MACAULEY'S THEATER.

David Belasco will present Miss Blanche Bates in "The Fighting Temeraire" at Macauley's Theater during the first half of next week with a matinee on Wednesday. During the latter half of the week Miss Hattie Williams will appear in "Detective Sparkes," one of Frohman's great New York shows. There will be the usual matinee on Saturday.

ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

Patrick Gavin, a well known saloonkeeper of Jeffersonville, was called to Indianapolis on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother John, who died in that city on Tuesday. John Gavin was popular in the Hoosier capital.

WEDDED AT COVINGTON.

Miss Gertrude Averdick, of Covington, and Harry Nurre, of Cincinnati, were united in matrimony at St. Patrick's church in Covington on Thursday. The Rev. Father James

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

A new council has been instituted at Harper, Iowa.

The Logansport, Ind., Knights will move into their own home on March 1.

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, the new Mayor of Boston, is a pioneer member of the order.

The New York Chapter will give its annual ball at Madison Square Garden on February 4.

The council at Erie conferred the third degree on a class last week. The visiting Knights numbered 400.

Members of Oswego Council presented the retiring Grand Knight, Thomas F. Hennessy, with a chest of solid silver.

James J. Heckin, who was elected President of the Cincinnati Chapter of Commerce last week, is a Knight, and is the youngest man ever chosen for that responsible position.

At the suggestion of State Deputy Rice the Knights of Georgia have undertaken to maintain one missionary priest who shall visit the outlying districts of the Savannah diocese. The Right Rev. Bishop Kelley has approved the plan.

MASONIC THEATER.

The attraction at Masonic Theater the first half of next week will be "The Bachelor," one of Clyde Fitch's delightful comedies. There will be a bargain matinee on Wednesday.

MOTION PICTURES.

The Princess Amusement Company again has its three moving picture houses, the Casino, Princess and Columbia, in full blast. All are centrally located and each is offering high class pictures every afternoon and evening. The patronage at each house shows there is no falling off of interest in moving pictures.

CUSICK GOES EAST.

Martin J. Cusick, the popular Fourth Avenue merchant tailor, leaves today for New York to attend the national convention of cutters. He expects to be gone a week and will combine pleasure with business. Martin has many friends in New York and particularly among the artistic clothes sculptors.

FATHER CUNNINGHAM ILL.

The Rev. Father B. A. Cunningham, of Sacred Heart church, Union County, is improving slowly from an attack of grip and muscular rheumatism from which he has been suffering since December 28. Father Cunningham has many friends in Louisville, who will be glad to hear of his speedy and complete recovery.

CAPT. CARNEY REMEMBERED.

Friends of Capt. John T. Carney presented him with a handsome gold badge ornamented with diamonds last Friday. The presentation speech was made by County Attorney Scott Bullitt. Capt. Carney is making good as Chief of Detectives and his friends desire to encourage him.

IRISH CHAPLAIN.

The new Lord Mayor of London has selected the Rev. Father Sheehan, an Irishman, for his chaplain.

CALICO HOP

Will Be Crowning Feature of Mackin's Social Club.

Mackin Council had a large and an enthusiastic attendance on Monday night with President John T. Kenney in the chair. The meeting was lively throughout and augurs well for the interest that is being taken in the work of the council. A committee was appointed to confer with Aulyn Kanston concerning the production of his latest opera, "Among the Stars." This committee is made up of Thomas D. Clines, Chairman; Louis J. Kieffer, Charles S. Raily, William F. Burke and Robert T. Burke.

Capt. Frank A. Lanahan and Sherry Cuniff announced their men in the membership contest, and from now until it closes the campaign will wax warmer each week.

It was also announced that Mackin's Social Club would close its season with an old fashioned "calico hop" on the night of February 3, six days before Lent begins. Many of the fathers and mothers of Mackin's members attended calico hops thirty years and more ago. The girls in calico aprons and the boys in calico ties had just as good a time as the young folks of the twentieth century. Mackin Council proposes to renew the old custom. Moreover each girl is to bring a pie of her own baking. Every pie is to be auctioned and the young man that buys the pie must share half of it with the girl who baked it.

LOVE ERIN.

Good Advice From Bishop Hickey to Rochester Hibernians.

In Rochester, N. Y., on Monday evening of last week Divisions 1, 2, 4 and 7 assembled in Division 2's hall, where a joint installation of the new officers of each division was conducted. State President Stephen Brown, of Batavia, made the principal address of the evening. Others who made addresses included the Right Rev. Bishop Hickey and the Rev. J. F. O'Hern, rector of the Cathedral.

Bishop Hickey's advice was brief and to the point. He said: "While in this country we are to be Americans, yet we are not forbidden to be loyal to the land of our birth. The more truly we are loyal to the one the more devoted we will be to the other. No one will make a better citizen of any republic than the man who is true to the land of his birth. You of Irish birth are to love that land and keep its memories sacred always, not because it is Ireland merely, but chiefly because we know how much the people of that country have had to endure for their faith. During their days of trial and days of glory we find them loyal to the church of Christ."

State President Brown and other speakers urged the necessity of teaching Irish history in parochial schools.

GERMAN-IRISH BANQUET.

A German-Irish banquet will be held at Carrill Institute Hall, Washington, D. C., on the evening of February 21. It will be given under the auspices of the United German and United Irish Societies of the District of Columbia. The affair will be in the nature of a joint celebration of Washington's birthday, and it is safe to predict that the capacity of the hall will be taxed to the limit. An executive committee representing both organizations is perfecting the details. Speakers of national reputation will be on the programme, and the menu will be all that can be desired.

AGED AND ILL.

The fact that Joe B. Alexander, at one time the best known hotel keeper in Kentucky, was an inmate of the home for the aged and infirm conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, at Tenth and Magazine streets during the past two years, was surprising, if not distressing news to many former friends and acquaintances. Mr. Alexander is now in his eighty-second year and is in poor health. Years before he went to the Little Sisters he had to use crutches. All had lost sight of him until he appealed to his friends for aid this week.

SARTO COUNCIL.

Sarto Council, Y. M. I., of Owensboro entertained on Wednesday night of last week in honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The affair was in the nature of a reception and dance. The council and its lady friends attended in large numbers and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Sarto Council has also organized a social club, and has published the first issue of its quarterly bulletin. A literary club is now in process of organization. The Ladies' Auxiliary will entertain next Wednesday.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Upon his return from the present session of the Legislature, Senator Mark Ryan will become associated in the practice of law with County Attorney A. Scott Bullitt and Attorney James R. Hemphill. This ought to make a winning trio.

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What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

There are now forty-one divisions of the order in Chicago.

Maine divisions now aggregate 2,000 members, and each division is growing.

Division 5 of Columbus, Ohio, has 100 members and more than \$1,000 in its treasury.

Division 4 of Albany, N. Y., entertained five priests at the recent installation and banquet.

Officers of Division 1 and the Ladies' Auxiliary were jointly installed at Rosemount, Minn., last week.

Division 1 of Jersey City presented John Finn, its retiring President, with a gold watch as a token of appreciation.

Division 4 of Syracuse, N. Y., will have a beautiful new banner in time for the St. Patrick's parade on March 17.

Under the administration of State President J. Fred Cassidy five new divisions of the order were founded in Maine during the past year.

St. Paul Hibernians held an Irish night last week. More than 500 people attended and there were numerous entries in the jig dancing contests.

Division 1 of Cortland, N. Y., has subscribed \$25 toward the Irish Parliamentary fund. The good example led many other individual residents to give generously.

Members of Division 1 of Hawkeye, Iowa, have adopted resolutions endorsing the Irish Parliamentary party and urging all Hibernians to support Hon. John E. Redmond.

County President William J. Doherty, of Chicago, broke the ground for a new three-story home and hall for the order in that city last week. The estimated cost of the home is \$35,000.

By unanimous vote of the County Board it has been decided not to have a parade in Pittsburgh on St. Patrick's day. Instead all Hibernians will attend a big celebration at Carnegie Hall in the evening.

Miss Ann Kennedy has been re-elected President of the auxiliary at St. Cloud, Minn. She has served eight years, or since it was founded.

A splendid new division has been organized at Prior Lake, Minn.

Prof. Michael G. Rohan entertained Cincinnati Hibernians last Sunday evening with an illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Ireland." Prof. Rohan is a Hibernian and is head of the National Irish History Commission.

Ladies' Auxiliary Division 12 of Pittsburgh has been presented with a handsome Irish banner by Frank Cohen. Mr. Cohen carried the banner at the head of Division 12 when the old Pittsburgh Cathedral was dedicated forty years ago.

The various divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pittsburgh are arranging to celebrate St. Brigid's day, February 1, in a very pretentious manner. In the morning all will attend mass at the Cathedral. In the evening there will be a euehre and dance.

FINE FEAST

For Holy Angels' Sodality of the Cathedral Parish.

The Holy Angels' Sodality of the Cathedral parish entertained all its members at a social session at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. An abundance of refreshments were served. All enjoyed the delightful treat and spent a pleasant hour and a half. At 3:30 o'clock all went to vespers and benediction. The object of the social session was to get the girls better acquainted and the meeting certainly served its purpose.

The new officers of the Holy Angels' Sodality were elected on the first Sunday in 1910. The following young ladies were chosen: Prefect, Miss Amelia McBride; First Assistant Prefect, Lula Fontana; Second Assistant, Annalyn Burns; Secretary, Marjorie Keilhan; Treasurer, Lizzie Grady; Sacristan, Blanche Tierney; Librarian, Elsie Burns; Organist, Julia Glassner. The Very Rev. Father Rock was, of course, continued as Spiritual Director, and made a forceful but brief talk to the young ladies.

The members desire, through the Kentucky Irish American, to express their thanks to the good Sisters of Mercy for the great interest they have taken in the sodality. Especially do they thank Sisters Mary Agatha and Margaret. Mary's faithful attendance at their meetings. Their powerful influence has brought many new members into the sodality. The members approach holy communion on the third Sunday of every month, and meetings are held every other Sunday in the Cathedral school hall, where the office is sung and beautiful prayers are offered in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin.

CARRIERS GET THE GRIP.

Tramping through the snow has not proven conducive to good health among local letter carriers. John Hule, who carries a Portland route, had a siege of the grip, but is now back at work. Harry Stewart, who has a route on West Main street, is still ill and confined to his home. W. D. Ross, who carries a route in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, is also on the sick list. The sick men are anxious to be back on the job, and their friends are anxious to see their smiling faces.

ADDING ST. LEO'S.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Leo's parish, Highland Park, have made arrangements to give a euehre on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 3. The euehre will be given in the school hall. The afternoon games will be called at 2:30 o'clock and the evening games

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MAMMOTH EUEHRES
In Aid of St. Anthony's Hospital Have Been Arranged.

The Ladies' Sewing Society will give its annual euehre for the benefit of St. Anthony's Hospital at Phoenix Hill Park, next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. These euehres have proven popular and successful during the last seven years. The ladies want it understood that this is not in the nature of a bazar or fair, and therefore much less expensive for those who participate.

The record of St. Anthony's Hospital for 1909 shows that the poor Franciscan nuns cared for many charity patients. These Sisters richly deserve support from all who are able to give to them, and the forthcoming euehre will furnish an excellent opportunity to combine pleasure with charity. The ladies of the society and the gentlemen assisting them are working heart and soul to make the affair the best ever given, and it is looked forward to by all with keen expectancy.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The body of Daniel Beechmoor was found in a dyke at Kilonan, County Cork.

Mrs. Charles Greene, of Limerick, has given birth to triplets, two girls and a boy.

Michael Berry, a County Down postman, was found dead in the snow near Newry.

The membership of the Camlough branch of the Gaelic League has been greatly increased.

A motion to abolish the salary of the Mayor of Drogheda was defeated by a vote of eleven to four.

In 1909 the total number of electors for the city of Cork was 13,605. This year the number was 13,797.

H. E. Monteith has been elected Clerk of the Petty Sessions for Dromore and Dromara, County Down.

Mark C. Henry, Chairman of the Swinford District Council, has been appointed a Magistrate for County Mayo.

Dr. Francis Keane has been appointed certifying surgeon under the factory act for the Ballina district, County Mayo.

The mill and branch bakery at Kell's, County Louth, owned by John Spicer, were destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed \$10,000.

James Lynch, a farm laborer, of County Louth, was found drowned in a ditch. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Dr. Joseph P. O'Kane, son of Dr. Michael O'Kane, of Derry, has been appointed medical officer for the Limavady postal district.

Miss Grace O'Connor, a native Irish speaker, has been selected by the Sisters of Mercy to teach Gaelic in their convent at Dundalk.

Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, boasts a resident 104 years old. His name is Francis Murray, and he is still in possession of all his faculties.

Michael and James Carew, aged thirteen and ten years respectively, were drowned while skating on Christmas day. Both lads had received holy communion earlier in the day.

In and around Athlone the death of the Rev. Father John Dohan is deeply regretted. He was pastor at Loughlynn and was regarded as one of the ablest clergymen in the diocese of Elphin.

In opening the Quarter Sessions at Castleblayney Judge Craig congratulated the grand jury on the fact that there was but one case for it to consider. He said he hoped it would prove a good augury for the entire year.

The Rev. John Toner, of Aghameen, County Louth, who was recently ordained in St. Peter's Cathedral at Peterborough, Canada, celebrated his first mass in that Cathedral. He will be one of the assistant rectors in that church.

RETREAT

For Men at St. Louis Bertrand's Proved Big Success.

The retreat for the men of the Holy Name Society of St. Louis Bertrand's church was brought to a close last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Father M. J. Ripple, O. P., who conducted the retreat, was most gratified at the attendance at all the morning and evening services. At least 400 men received holy communion at the 6 o'clock mass on Sunday morning and at the closing service 125 men went forward and pledged to refrain from profanity and bad language. Father Ripple will always be welcome at St. Louis Bertrand's. He made it plain that no man in the parish could give a good reason why he should not belong to the Holy Name Society. That organization is now double in membership what it ever was before.

After the 6 o'clock mass Sunday morning the members of the Holy Name Society held a brief meeting and decided to continue the old officers for another year, as all had proven faithful in their duties, and because the regular time for election had passed. The officers are Adam Schmitt, President; Stephen J. McElliot, Vice President; John Schmitt, Financial Secretary; Joseph E. Wagner, Treasurer; Martin J. Geraghty, Recording Secretary. The Rev. Father Eugene V. Flood will continue as Spiritual Adviser.

REHEARSALS IN PROGRESS.

A rehearsal was held for the musical comedy, "The Mocking Bird," at the Catholic Women's Club on Monday evening. The attendance was fine and the chorus did some effective work. The costumes for this production will be artistically designed, and will be of various styles, such as country girls, citizens of New Orleans, sailors, soldiers, empire gowns, court dresses and various uniforms of the seventeenth century. The action of the opera takes place just before the Louisiana Purchase at the Place d'Arms near New Orleans. The music is catchy and bright and the comedy is fine. Prof. Leo A. Schmitt is much pleased with the way in which the cast and chorus are taking hold of the work, and all are striving to make the production of "The Mocking Bird" a creditable one.

STAG SUPPER.

Mr. John Lubbers entertained a few of his bowling friends with a stag supper at his residence, Ninth and Jefferson streets, on Monday evening, having just returned from his wedding tour. Those present were Fred S. Stengel, George Boardman, John J. Barry, Albert D. Gregg, Thomas M. Barry, Fred S. Schmitt and Newton Seibert. Many toasts were offered to Mrs. and Mrs. Lubbers' long life and prosperity.

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